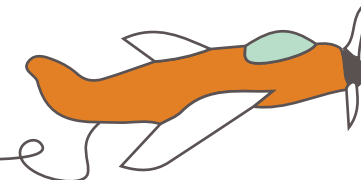


2018 King County Point-in-Time Count Results



12,112

People were experiencing homelessness in King County on January 26, 2018

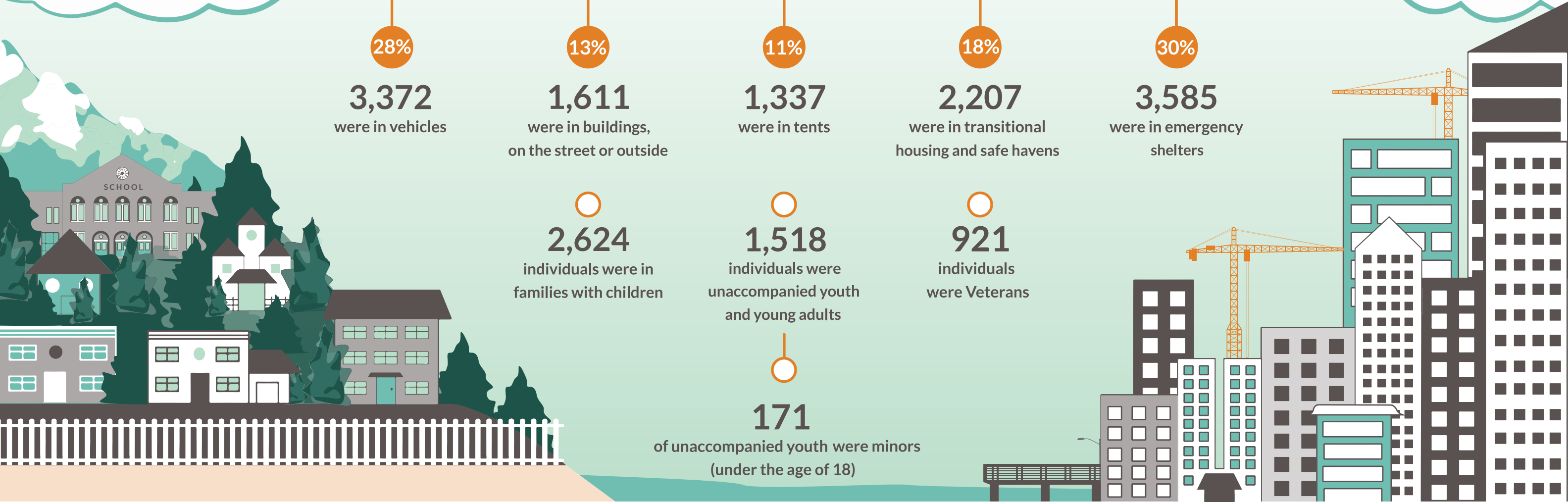
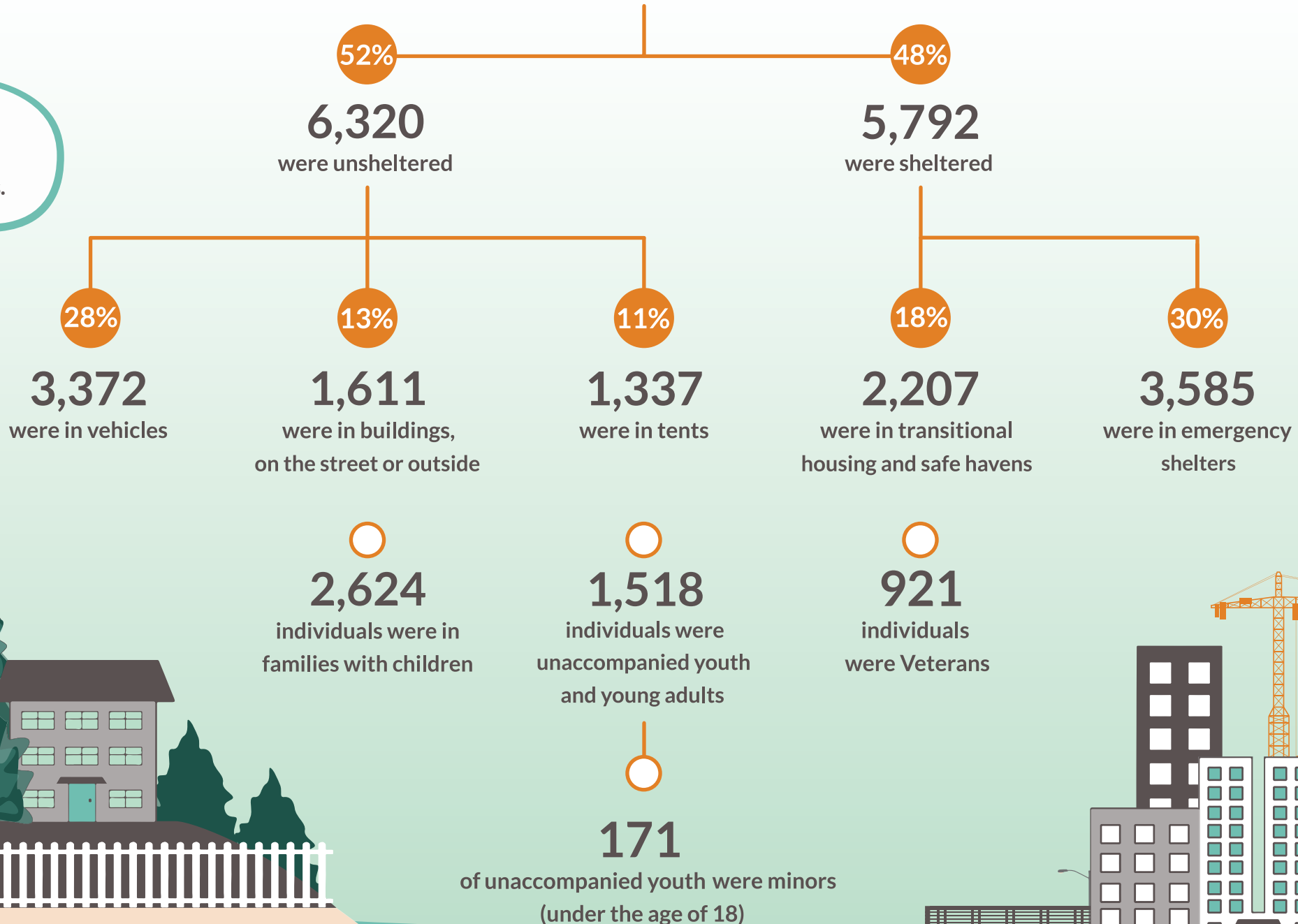


52% of people experiencing homelessness identified as people of color; however, people of color make up only 33% of the King County general population.

The highest disparities were observed among those identifying as Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and multiple races.

98% of survey respondents said they would move into safe and affordable housing if it were offered

80% of survey respondents cited more affordable housing and rental assistance as key to ending their homelessness

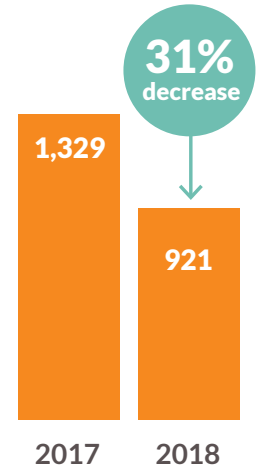


WHAT THE DATA TELLS US

Though the results of Count Us In 2018 estimate 12,112 people are experiencing homelessness on any given night in King County, local data from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) shows that nearly 30,000 individuals experience homelessness in this region over the course of a year. Local data also shows that while much progress has been made, the need continues to outpace existing resources.

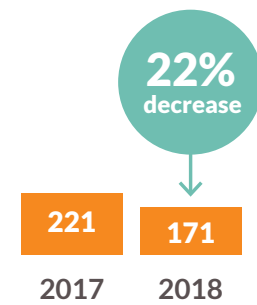
Targeted investments have significantly reduced veterans' homelessness.

Increased and targeted investments from the federal and local level have helped us better coordinate regional resources and streamline our response system resulting in significant progress towards ending Veteran homelessness.



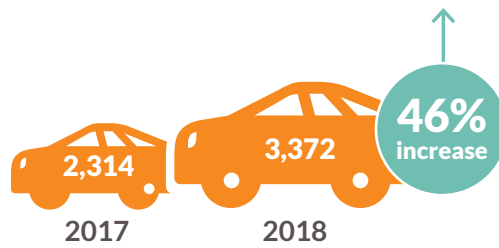
We are also making progress on youth homelessness, specifically for those under the age of 18.

While the overall number of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness remains steady, similar to veterans homelessness, we've started to see a reduction in homelessness among minors after considerable state and local efforts to address youth homelessness. With a continued investment of resources and coordinated approaches, we can make an even greater impact.

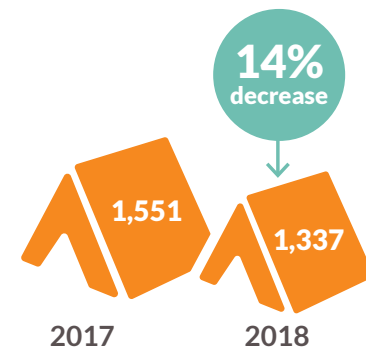


The unsheltered population is changing.

An increasing number of people experiencing homelessness are living in vehicles.



Fewer people are living in tents.



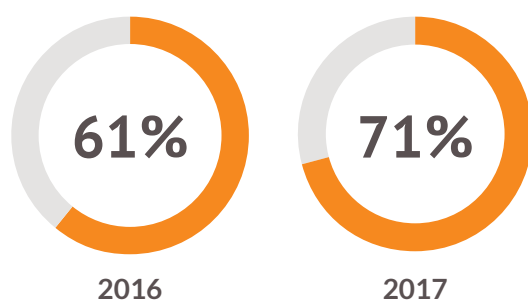
We have increased investments in diversion, which quickly connects people with housing through creative and flexible solutions.

Diversion assists households to identify immediate, alternative housing arrangements outside of the homeless system and, if necessary, connect them with services and financial assistance to obtain housing or stay housed.

1,776 Number of households diverted in 2017
(i.e., obtained stable housing outside of the homeless system when seeking shelter)

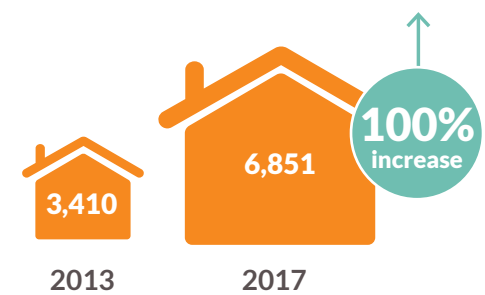
Rapid Re-housing is housing more people.

The percent of program participants who successfully obtained permanent housing through rapid re-housing is increasing. Additionally, less than 5% return to homelessness.



We are housing more people every year by investing in what works and transforming our system.

Number of households connected with housing:



Making homelessness a rare, brief and one-time experience in King County will require the continued dedication and collaboration of stakeholders across sectors and throughout the region.

All data from Count Us In 2018 and the Seattle/King County Homeless Management Information System.

For more information, visit AllHomeKC.org.